

III. Remarks

Entry of the above amendments to the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Such amendments are deemed to place the application in condition for examination and examination is, therefore, respectfully requested.

If the Examiner have any questions with respect to this amendment or any matter now of record, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (586) 739-7445

Respectfully submitted,

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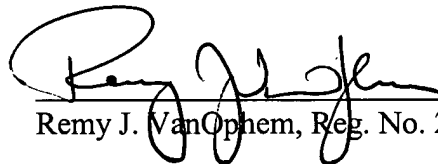
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